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## OFFICERS SELECTED

By Highland County Soldiers Associations.

Association met at 10 o'clock a. m. for re-organization.

Motion by Comrade Isma Troth to make Hillsboro the permanent place of holding our Highland county Soldiers' Reunion in the future. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Next in order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Comrade H. H. Redkey, Comrade Dr. W. Hoyt was placed in nomination for president.

Comrade Dr. W. Hoyt was elected by unanimous vote.

On motion Comrade A. A. Kennedy was elected secretary for the ensuing year.

On motion Comrade H. H. Redkey was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

On motion the following vice-chairmans, one from each voting precinct throughout the county, were elected:

Brushcreek, South, J. F. Bellison, Sinking Spring; Brushcreek, North, I. W. Stults, Fort Hill; Concord, H. H. Redkey, Sugartree Ridge; Clay, H. W. Hall, Sardinia; Dodson, Isma Troth, Lynchburg; Fairfield, East, C. P. Keen, Leesburg; Fairfield, West, Albert Johnson, Highland; Hamer, David Pence, Hillsboro, R. F. D.; Jackson, M. A. Garrett, Hillsboro, R. F. D. No. 9; Liberty, South, Jacob Groves, Hillsboro; Liberty, North, J. A. Williams, Hillsboro; Madison, South, J. H. Wickersham, Greenfield; Madison, North, C. F. Wilson, Greenfield; Marshall, Quinton Dick, Marshall; New Market, Nelson Barrere, New Market; Paint, South, T. M. Ferguson, Rainsboro; Paint, North, R. E. Shivers, New Petersburg; Penn, Lewis Petro, Samantha; Salem, J. B. Farris, Hillsboro, R. F. D. No. 5; Union, Fred Roush, Hillsboro, R. F. D. No. 6; Whiteoak, J. C. Bennington, Taylorsville; Washington, H. C. Hunter, Hillsboro.

JOHN McMULLEN, President.  
J. C. WOODROW, Secretary.

## George Sams Dead.

George Sams, aged 44, died at his home near Costello's Mill Monday. He was one of Highland county's most enterprising and progressive farmers. He had been ill for some time with cancer. He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. Dr. W. A. Holmes of this place and a son and daughter who reside at home. He was a brother of O. N. Sams and C. D. Sams, of this place. Funeral services were held from his late residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, interment in Hillsboro cemetery.

## To Our Unknown Dead.

The monument to the unknown dead of Highland county in the Civil War was placed in position next to the Soldiers' Monument in the Court House yard Monday.

This monument is erected by the Woman's Relief Corp assisted by the G. A. R.

The commemorating and keeping alive in the memories of the younger generations the sacrifices and heroic deeds of those who gave their lives for the preservation of the Union is worthy of commendation. Within a crevice of the base of the monument is placed a paper containing the names of all the children who secured contributions for the purchase of the monument.

The monument, while not nearly so large or ostentatious as the soldiers' monument, is a very appropriate and beautiful piece of work. The only inscription thereon is "To the Unknown Dead of 1861-65."

The monument was purchased from Ellis Pence. A picture and full description of it will appear later in this paper.

The monument will be unveiled with appropriate services conducted by the W. R. C. and G. A. R. at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. An address will be delivered by Rev. J. R. Colley of the Methodist Church.

## New Bowling Alleys.

The new bowling alleys of S. W. Hiestand & Co. will be open to the public Thanksgiving afternoon. The alleys are located in the Seewen Room on South High street next door to the Orpheum Theater. New alleys have been purchased and have just been placed in position. The room has been generally remodeled and this will be one of the best places to spend a pleasant evening in the town. If you enjoy bowling, and if you don't it is because you don't know how, here is an opportunity to spend a pleasurable evening at a healthy clean sport. Courteous treatment is assured all patrons.

Mrs. George W. Gill, of Columbus, and Mrs. Albert Childs, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. J. Pugsley.

## Altruism.

Out in Mechanismsburg at the top of the hill there is a town watering trough. The water is pumped into that trough from Clear Creek, a distance of three miles or more, over two hills, one a big one, and up a third. For years the water has been wasting from that trough and running down East street at the rate, guessing roughly, of a thousand gallons a day. It makes quite a Spring branch down the street gutter and sometimes overflows the street.

There has been some talk about this waste. Everybody knew there was a good reason for it or it would be stopped. Anybody could see that a whole lot of water wouldn't be pumped three miles over two hills and to the top of another just for fun and to spoil the street. Some said it was for the convenience of the Mechanicsburgers in raising ducks and watering their gardens. But that didn't seem reason enough, though a citizen over on High street had been watering a big garden of celery with the waste from another town trough and not using a tenth.

The other day this mystery was solved. A farmer came driving a rambunctious old buggy into town. The drought had loosened the spokes in his buggy wheels till they rattled to beat the band. The trough had overflowed the streets and was making a muddy rill down the hill. The farmer took in the situation. Then he drove down the hill so the wheels of his buggy on one side were in the mud and water and up the hill so the wheels on the other side were in the mud and water until they all ceased to rattle. Then he went on into town.

How's that for Altruism? Keeping up a flow of water in the street so the farmers can tighten up their old buggies is pushing kindness right along. If Howell's "Travelers from Altruism" had seen that he would have owned up that Hillsboro had Altruism beat to a frazzle.

Some skinflint may say that with a four per cent. tax rate, waterworks machinery and mains wearing out, &c., &c., we can't afford it. But there always will be kickers.

BOOSTER.

## TO BREAK WILL

Of the Late Henry Rhoades--Sister Files Suit in Common Pleas Court.

Suit was filed last Thursday to break the will of the late Henry Rhoades. The title of the case is Mary Ann Brock vs. Ardelia Holladay as executrix et al.

The plaintiff is a sister of the deceased and was not given anything under the provisions of his will.

The petition is in the simplest form possible and only states that the paper writing probated is not the last will and testament of the deceased. This is all that is necessary in order to contest a will, the grounds whether undue influence, unsound mind or a subsequent will being brought at the trial of the case. It is thought that in this case the claim of undue influence on the part of Mrs. Ardelia Holladay, executrix and chief beneficiary under the will will be made.

The estate is of the value of about \$75,000 and the case will be sure to be fiercely fought.

## Roller Skating.

This is a day of Thanksgiving. For blessings enjoyed all year: When we lay aside all trouble, Each frown and sigh and tear.

When we think of the past year's sorrows,

We find them to be so small, Compared to our many blessings We are thankful, one and all.

Let's crown this happy evening With a trip to Armory Hall. To watch the graceful gliding Of skaters, great and small.

When the band starts up the music We can't resist the spell; We'll be ready and eager to join In the sport we love so well.

To all who are home from college Let this be a glad "invite" To a happy, gay reunion, At Armory Hall tonight.

Strangers, too, within our gates, We tender you this rhyme, As a cordial invitation To while away the time,

And enjoy the roller skating And music, brisk and fine; When you see the crowd go over Be sure to be in line.

S. C. Young, of Middlefield, one of the examiners of the State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Officers, who has been examining the books of the township and school board clerks for the past week, says that he will complete the work here about December 4.

## SHOOTING SCAPE.

Harry Horton and Willie Burr Load Up on Whiskey and Burr Gets Shot.

Harry Horton, on last Thursday shot and seriously wounded William Burr, colored. The wound was almost directly between the eyes. The bullet took a downward course and came out in his mouth. The weapon used was a 32 calibre revolver.

Horton was taken before Mayor Elton and bound over to the grand jury for shooting with intent to kill. His bond was fixed at \$500, which was furnished by his brother, Jesse.

Burr was on Monday taken to the home of his mother at Georgetown and is now reported out of danger.

Horton is a bill poster and had been out Thursday doing this work having taken Burr along to help him. They had laid in a supply of booze and both had been drinking freely and at the time of the shooting were intoxicated. Both had revolvers and two chambers of Burr's gun were empty when found by Marshal Satterfield.

It is believed by the police officials here that at the time of the trial Burr will not appear against Horton.

## Thanksgiving Service.

Presbyterian Church, Thursday 10:30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "Elements of Power in the Nation's Life."

## Open Meeting.

The Woman's Mission Circle will hold an open meeting at the Baptist Church Friday evening. An exercise presented by a number of girls representing China, Japan, India and Burma, dressed in the native costumes will be especially interesting. No admission will be charged but a free will thank offering will be taken. After the program light refreshments will be served to all. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

## Judge Minshall Dead.

Judge Thaddeus A. Minshall, of Chillicothe, died at his home Sunday aged 74. Judge Minshall was on the Ohio Supreme Court bench from 1885 to 1902 and served for several terms prior to that on the Common Pleas bench of this district holding court here. His record on the bench was an enviable one and he was held in high regard by the members of the bar of the entire state.

## Methodist Bazaar.

At the Bazaar to be held in the Lecture Room of the Methodist Church, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3 and 4, will be found beautiful fancy work, kitchen aprons, comforts and other articles of household use.

A first class market of home cooking, bread, pies, rolls, cakes dressed chickens, etc., home-made mince meat sold in any quantity. Fine home-made candy for lovers of sweets. At the refreshment booth ice-cream, cake and coffee will be served for a small sum. Every one is invited to set aside these two days to attend the Bazaar, buy Christmas gifts, indulge a taste for good things and have a good social time.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Frances E. to Jas. B. and A. Murphy, Hamer tp, 8a, \$440.

Elizabeth Ryan et al to Jas. and Chas. Sherry, Dodson tp, 19a, \$1.

Joseph W. Santee to John Q. O'Dell, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

L. C. Earley to Benton Parks, Washington tp, 12a, \$376.50.

E. H. Miller trustee to Henry Sherrick et al, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Reed H. Sullivan to Emerth F. Sullivan, Greenfield, lot, q c, \$1.

Alice Swearington to Mary H. Livsey, New Lexington, lot, \$1.

Ida Parker to H. A. Burgess, Fairfield, q c, \$1200.

A. E. Post to Moses Barney, Brushcreek tp, 62a, \$1800.

E. L. McClain to L. C. Nicholson, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

E. H. Miller trustee to Mary E. Strain, Greenfield, lot, \$1.

Mary A. Nevin to Robert B. Nevin, Hillsboro, lots, \$1.

J. H. Putman to Mary M. Murphy, Lynchburg, lot, \$900.

"Not yet but soon" will be our big sale of triple coated white lined granite ware. Wait for it. You'll be surprised when you see it.

## THE ECONOMY STORE.

## Miller Divorce Suit.

Jacob F. Miller vs. Laura B. Miller is the title of a divorce suit filed in the Common Pleas Court last week. The parties are both residents of Hillsboro and were married in 1882. The petition alleges adultery on the part of defendant at various times and places with men unknown to plaintiff. Gross neglect of duty is also alleged.

W. M. Porter was in Cincinnati Sunday to see Dick Rockhold, who is at Christ's Hospital.

## Give Thanks.

This day has been set aside for the people of this country to give thanks unto their Master for the many bounties and favors He has seen fit to bestow upon them. It is a beautiful custom and no country or people have more reason to observe such a day.

It is right and proper that on this day we should forget our cares and troubles. Let each of us in his own way spend a pleasant day. Our creator endowed us with different souls and minds. He did not intend that we should all secure happiness and pleasure from the same things, but he did intend that we should all be happy. We believe that he who spends the day in harmless sport, clean in mind and body, is giving thanks unto his Maker, as well as he who worships in the temple and from his mouth tells Him his gladness on account of blessings he has received.

We believe that we will best show our great appreciation and most honestly thank Him by doing those things which are right and true and of good report, and which we most enjoy.

But will you not more thoroughly enjoy this day if you do some kind and generous act for some one less fortunate than yourself? All of us have something for which to be thankful and no one so much as he who is favored with a healthy body and a sound mind. Adversity, trials and disappointments come to all of us. No matter how much or how little of this world's goods we may be endowed with we are certain to have our share of sorrows. And while in many ways the future may look dark and gloomy there is much to praise Him for, "who doeth all things well."

In looking over the things which have given you pleasure in this world can you find anything that will compare with some kind deed or charitable act that brought sunshine and hope into the life of another. Some of us may be unable to do anything of a material character, but a smile, a handshake that shows that the heart is right, a kind word and true friendship can be given by any of us. Don't let the day go by without showing that you are "one who loves his fellowmen" and you, with Ben Adhem, will lead the list of those "whom by the Lord are blest."

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of Street Exposition Committee-- Balance of \$94.18 on Hands

The Executive Committee of the Hillsboro and Highland County Exposition held a meeting last Friday evening, at which time the business matters connected thereto were concluded. The financial statement was compiled, and is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
General Subscriptions.....	\$1219.69
Advertising.....	192.60
Privileges, Muslin sold.....	138.60
Elk Lodge Special Premium.....	10.00
Stock Breeders Special Prem.....	163.00
Business Men's Club Donation.....	150.08
Total.....	\$2044.59

EXPENDITURES.	
Prem. Regular & Special.....	\$ 701.80
Postage.....	40.00
Printing & Advertising.....	224.80
Music & Fireworks.....	625.45
Booths & Carpentering.....	169.50
Medals, Pictures, Muslin & Ribbons.....	40.98
Judges, Poultry & Live Stock.....	47.00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	100.87
Balance in Bank.....	94.18
Total.....	\$2044.59

It was ordered that the cash on hand, to-wit, the sum of \$94.18, as shown by the report be repaid to the Business Men's Club.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

H. M. Dean, admr. of Levina Horner, filed inventory and appraisalment.

J. C. Dunlap appointed gdn. of Ione Mae (Kesler) Cline.

Will of George V. Leininger filed.

Will of Nelson Winkle filed.

George Druhot, gdn. of Flora Druhot et al, filed third and final account.

Ardella Holladay, exrx. of Henry Rhoades, filed petition for allowance of claim against estate.

J. Frank Jones, admr. of Thomas Jones, filed inventory and appraisalment.

Marion Dunlap appointed exr. of estate of Samantha J. Kesler.

Will of Euphemia Holden probated.

Will of George V. Leininger probated.

Effie Leininger appointed admrx. with will annexed of George V. Leininger.

Thomas H. Nelson, gdn. of Jennie A. Nelson, filed third and final account.

Wash bowls and pitchers, chambers and sloop pails at The Economy Store.

## CIRCUIT COURT

In Session Tuesday and Wednesday--West-Haynes Case Heard.

The Circuit Court with Judges Walters, Jones and Cherrington on the bench, was in session here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The time of the court was taken up principally with the case of Adelia A. West vs. Chas. E. Haynes as Executor. This case involves the manner of distribution of the estate of the late John L. West. Mrs. West claimed that in the distribution of the estate, her share should be computed upon the gross amount of the estate at the time of her husband's death. She also claimed that she was entitled to \$639.86 with interest from 1903, which she had expended from her own resources for her support.

The court held that she was entitled to the \$639.86 with interest but that her share in the estate should be computed on the amount of the estate after the payment of all debts.

The case of Ardelia Holladay as executrix of the estate of Henry Rhoades, deceased, vs. John Q. Roads as Auditor, in which the plaintiff asked that defendant be enjoined from collecting taxes amounting to \$398 on certain Municipal bonds held by her, was decided in her favor.

The court granted the request of defendant in West vs. Amen for a diminution of the record, whereby certain clerical errors in the names of parties to the case were made in making the appeal.

## Noties to Hunters.

We positively forbid hunting or trespassing with guns or dogs on our farms and will prosecute all violators:

Carey M. Holladay, J. L. Keech, Gilbert Holmes, Hillsboro Cemetery Association.

## Beautiful Aurora.

A beautiful aurora was to be seen in the northern sky shortly after midnight last Thursday. The lights at first were brilliant, then changing to a soft mellow glow and finally dying away. No more beautiful sight than this perfect blending of colors with the gradual changes can be imagined.

## Marriage Licenses.

Albert C. Davidson and Leora Frances Helzer, both of Danville.

Perry O. Pence, Hillsboro and Daisy Dunlap, Careytown.

James E. Williamson, Peebles and Mae H. Hopkins, Bell.

T. H. Dyer, Austin, and Mary A. Ferneau, Greenfield.

Shelby Martin, Taylorsville and Lizzie Brouse, Lynchburg.

Harry Patton Boatman and Kathryn Watts, both of Hillsboro.

Bryant H. Mullenix and Goldie Newton, both of Russell.

Ever since the close of the Civil War, the two flags carried by the twenty-ninth Ohio have been carefully preserved in the possession of Judge A. W. Doan, who at the close of the war was in command of that regiment. Tattered and torn, almost beyond recognition as flags, these old, sacred relics have been cherished and loved by the members and at their annual reunions have always been displayed and given an honored position. Last week they were transferred from Colonel Doan's keeping by him and now have a home in the state house at Columbus. They were taken up by a trusted messenger--Wilmington Journal.

For the first time in his history, the Cincinnati conference of the M. E. church will meet two successive years in the same church. The district superintendents of the conference have just accepted the invitation of the first M. E. church in Greenfield. The Greenfield church was the only one offering to entertain the conference.

A celluloid collar worn by Marion Jones, a New Holland business man, was ignited by the flames from a bottle of burning alcohol, and in an instance his head was enveloped in flames, which sprang up a foot above his head. A friend standing near came to his rescue and smothered the flames with a towel. Jones' face, head, neck and hands were fearfully burned.

Lew McAdams went to Cincinnati Sunday to see his wife, who was recently operated on at Christ's Hospital. He reports her rapidly improving.

Dick Rockhold, who was operated on for gall stones at Christ's Hospital last week, is rapidly recovering and is now entirely out of danger.

Glone Fox, who was given an indeterminate sentence at the Mansfield Reformatory last week by Judge Newby for non-support of his children, was taken there on Tuesday by Sheriff McMullen.

## Local Option Election.

The elections under the Rose County Local Option Law continue to show sweeping victories for the "drys." On Monday elections were held in four counties, Clermont, Sandusky, Jefferson and Huron and with the exception of Huron all went dry by large majorities. The wets carried Huron by 36.

Our neighboring county of Clermont gave a "dry" majority of 924. Milford to the surprise of many gave a dry majority of 20.

The result of these elections close in all 229 saloons, 147 in Jefferson, 47 in Sandusky and 15 in Clermont.

On Tue-day Miami and Fulton counties joined the dry column and 82 saloons and 3 breweries are put out of business.

Piqua, where Rev. W. A. Deaton, formerly of the Methodist church of this place, is now located, is in Miami county. It had 34 saloons and gave a "wet" majority of 514.

Of the elections held to date 54 counties have gone "dry" and 7 "wet."

## Methodist Church.

Morning Subject, "A True Hero's Shibboleth."

Evening Subject, "Is there a Heaven? If so what is Heaven?"

Epworth League at six o'clock p. m.

## Fire Pictures.

The Orpheum Theatre will have on next Saturday night, the finest motion fire pictures ever shown in this city. The title of the film is "One of the Bravest," and shows the life of a fireman. These pictures were taken from life and show some thrilling scenes. Don't miss seeing them. Price of admission, 5 cents.

## Banner Class Day.

The Baptists are preparing for a great day next Sunday. The Sunday School has recently been taking on new life and is pushing right to the front. Next Sunday they are to have a brand new kind of a day. There have been Rally Days, Children Days and Decision Days and so on, but the idea of Banner Class Day is something entirely new and unique. It is really a class contest and the class making the best showing will be presented with a beautiful satin banner with the words put on in gold, "Banner Class" and with an open Bible emblematic of the purpose of the work of the class.

It being temperance day for the school the following program will be presented. The exercises will begin promptly at 9 o'clock:

Song--To the Work.....School  
Song--The Business of the King.....School  
Song--Lend a Helping Hand.....Choir  
Prayer by superintendent and Lord's prayer  
Song--Evils of Intemperance.....School  
Scripture Reading.....Temperance Lesson  
Solo and Chorus--Drifting Down.....  
.....Miss Coral Euerard and School  
Orchestra selection as classes march to places for making records.  
Orchestra selections as classes return.  
Recitation--"The Third Star" Paul McCoy  
Song--Drifting With the Tide. Male Quartet  
Recitation--"The Converted Rum Seller"  
.....Miss Vera Winkle  
Lesson Review.....Supt. Geo. Edwards  
Adopting of Temperance Resolutions.  
Song--The Fight is On.....School  
Secretary's Report.....Miss Bess Harris  
Presentation of Banner to the Successful Class.....Rev. O. L. Martin  
Response.....Teacher  
Closing Song.....Victory Ours Shall Be

The school will then adjourn to the Auditorium, where the pastor will, by request of the W. C. T. U., preach a temperance sermon.

There will also be interesting exercises in the evening.

Strangers in the city and the general public are invited to spend the day with us.

Mt. Orab has a new opera house with a seating capacity of 500.

Mrs. S. F. Steele, Mrs. Lyman Beecher and Miss Anna Steele will entertain with bridge Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Walter Merrick.

Bliss Glenn, who is attending Miami Medical College at Cincinnati and Miss Faith Glenn, of Glendale College for Women, arrived home Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Boulware, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boulware, met with quite a painful but not serious accident Wednesday morning. She was playing in the dining room and when running, fell, striking her head against the corner of a china cabinet inflicting a wound in her forehead about an inch long.

Will Richards, accompanied by his friend, Frank Upham, of Rochester, N. Y., were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, over Sunday. Mr. Upham was taken ill while here and is confined to his bed threatened with appendicitis. Mr. Richards returned to his work on Monday.